



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:

Marcel Aeschlimann et al.

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Title:

PROPERTY. PROCESS FOR ANCHORING CONNECTING ELEMENTS IN A

MATERIAL WITH PORES OR CAVITIES AND CONNECTING

ELEMENTS THEREFOR

Examiner:

Gladys JP Corcoran

Docket No.: FRR-32641

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Confirmation No.: 4076

AMENDMENT "G" (In response to Paper No. 21)

Mail Stop AF Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir/Madam:

This amendment is filed in response to the final Office action dated November 25, 2003. The three-month period for responding to the Office action expires on February 25, 2003.

Please amend the above-identified application in the following manner.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop AF, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia the date indicated below.

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